Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1   1.   (Currently amended) A method of depicting a plurality of items and how said plurality
2   of items satisfy multiple criteria, the method comprising the computer-implemented
3   steps of:
4   generating a display of displaying in a particular order a list of visual indicators in a
5   particular order, wherein the particular order indicates how said plurality of
6   items satisfy a first criteria;
7   detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria;
8   in response to detecting said input, determining how said plurality of items satisfy the
9   second criteria; and
10   while retaining said list of visual indicators in said particular order within said
11   display, displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy the
12   second criteria.

1   2.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps further include
2   a browser receiving a self-contained page; and
3   wherein the steps are performed by said browser in response to executing said self-
4   contained page, without said browser having to interact over a network with a
5   server to determine how said plurality of items satisfy said second condition.

1   3.   (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of the browser receiving the self-
2   contained page includes the browser receiving the self-contained page over the
3   network from the server.

1   4.   (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of the browser receiving the self-
2   contained page includes said browser causing said self-contained page to be read from
3   removable computer-media.

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1   5.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying a visual indication

2   includes displaying one or more other visual indicators visually associated with a

3   subset of items that satisfy said second criteria.

1   6.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying a visual indication

2   includes altering the visual appearance of one or more visual indicators from said list

3   of visual indicators.

1   7.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein

2   said first criteria is based on an alphabetic order of names associated with said

3   plurality of items; and

4   the particular order of the list of visual indicators indicates the alphabetic order of the

5   name of the items.

1   8.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:

2   the step of detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria includes

3   detecting input selecting a particular category of a plurality of categories; and

4   the step of displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy a

5   second criteria includes displaying a visual indication of which items of said

6   plurality of items belong to said particular category.

1   9.   (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein said step of detecting input selecting a

2   particular category includes detecting that a user has selected said particular category

3   as a selection in a list box listing said plurality of categories as selections.

1   10.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps further include:

2   detecting input indicating the selection of a third criteria; and

3   while retaining said <u>list of visual indicators in said</u> particular order<u> within said</u>

4   <u>display</u>, displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy

5   said third criteria, wherein said third criteria is different from said second

6   criteria.

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1   11.   (Previously Presented) A method of generating a page this causes a browser to depict
2   a plurality of items and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, the
3   method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:
4   generating first page elements that cause said browser to display in a particular order a
5   list of visual indicators, wherein the particular order indicates how said
6   plurality of items satisfy a first criteria;
7   generating one or more second page elements that enable the browser to receive user
8   input indicating a selection of one or more criteria of a plurality of criteria;
9   in response to the browser receiving said input, determining how said plurality of
10   items satisfy the one or more criteria of the plurality of criteria; and
11   generating third page elements that cause the browser to display, for each particular
12   criterion of the plurality of criteria, a visual indication of how said plurality of
13   items satisfy said particular criterion, without changing said particular order,
14   in response to receiving user input indicating a selection of said particular
15   criterion.

1   12.   (Original) The method of Claim 11, wherein:
2   the steps further include issuing a query to a database system that stores information
3   about said plurality of items, wherein said query requests data that may be
4   used to determine which set of items of said plurality of items satisfy a first
5   criterion of said plurality of criteria;
6   receiving results of the query from the database system; and
7   wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on an examination of the
8   results.

1   13.   (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the steps further include:
2   performing an examination of contents of said plurality of items to determine which
3   of said plurality of elements satisfy a particular criteria of said plurality of
4   criteria;

5 wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on said examination of

6   the contents.

1 14. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of

2 instructions for depicting a plurality of items and how said plurality of items satisfy

3 multiple criteria, wherein execution of the one or more sequences of instructions by

4 one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform the steps of:

5 generating a display of ~~displaying in a particular order~~ a list of visual indicators in a

6   particular order, wherein the particular order indicates how said plurality of

7   items satisfy a first criteria;

8 detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria;

9 in response to detecting said input, determining how said plurality of items satisfy the

10   second criteria; and

11 while retaining said list of visual indicators in said particular order within said

12   display, displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy the

13   second criteria.

1 15. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the

2 steps further include:

3 a browser receiving a self-contained page; and

4 wherein the steps are performed by said browser in response to executing said self-

5   contained page, without said browser having to interact over a network with a

6   server to determine how said plurality of items satisfy said second condition.

1 16. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the step of the

2 browser receiving the self-contained page includes the browser receiving the self-

3 contained page over the network from the server.

1 17. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the step of the

2 browser receiving the self-contained page includes said browser causing said self-

3 contained page to be read from removable computer-media.

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1   18.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the step of displaying

2   a visual indication includes displaying one or more other visual indicators visually

3   associated with a subset of items that satisfy said second criteria.

1   19.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the step of displaying

2   a visual indication includes altering the visual appearance of one or more visual

3   indicators from said list of visual indicators.

1   20.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein

2   said first criteria is based on an alphabetic order of names associated with said

3   plurality of items; and

4   the particular order of the list of visual indicators indicates the alphabetic order of the

5   name of the items.

1   21.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein:

2   the step of detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria includes

3   detecting input selecting a particular category of a plurality of categories; and

4   the step of displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy a

5   second criteria includes displaying a visual indication of which items of said

6   plurality of items belong to said particular category.

1   22.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, wherein said step of detecting

2   input selecting a particular category includes detecting that a user has selected said

3   particular category as a selection in a list box listing said plurality of categories as

4   selections.

1   23.   (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the steps

2   further include:

3   detecting input indicating the selection of a third criteria; and

4   while retaining said <u>list of visual indicators in said</u> particular order <u>within said</u>

5   <u>display</u>, displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy

6   said third criteria, wherein said third criteria is different from said second

7   criteria.

1   24.   (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences

2   of instructions for generating a page this causes a browser to depict a plurality of

3   items and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, wherein execution of

4   the one or more sequences of instructions by one or more processors causes the one or

5   more processors to perform the steps of:

6   generating first page elements that cause said browser to display in a particular order a

7   list of visual indicators, wherein the particular order indicates how said

8   plurality of items satisfy a first criteria;

9   generating one or more second page elements that enable the browser to receive user

10   input indicating a selection of one or more criteria of a plurality of criteria;

11   in response to the browser receiving said input, determining how said plurality of

12   items satisfy the one or more criteria of the plurality of criteria; and

13   generating third page elements that cause the browser to display, for each particular

14   criterion of the plurality of criteria, a visual indication of how said plurality of

15   items satisfy said particular criterion, without changing said particular order,

16   in response to receiving user input indicating a selection of said particular

17   criterion.

1   25.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 24, wherein:

2   the steps further include issuing a query to a database system that stores information

3   about said plurality of items, wherein said query requests data that may be

4   used to determine which set of items of said plurality of items satisfy a first

5   criterion of said plurality of criteria;

6   receiving results of the query from the database system; and

7   wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on an examination of the

8   results.

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1 26. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 24, wherein the steps further
2   include
3   performing an examination of contents of said plurality of items to determine which
4   of said plurality of elements satisfy a particular criteria of said plurality of
5   criteria;
6   wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on said examination of
7   the contents.